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that Senator...Senator Crosby, Senator Crosby, I couldn't come up with your name, will support the amendment. I was...I'm go overwhelmed, whenever I think about you I see you in my mind and I can't think of anything else. Even the part of my brain that deals with words goes havwire. I'm about to have it happen again. But we don't have to stand on mere ceremon; today. is a distinct issue, it is one that can easily be understood. And the process that a person can go through simply is following--do I believe there is such a thing as mental retardation? Do I believe that if a person is mentally retarded and has an IQ of 70 or below should be held to the same standard If I say that I as somebody who is not in that condition? believe they should be held to the same standard, then you kill If you believe there is mental retardation, that these individuals, for whatever reason, who are in this unfortunate circumstance, are not to be held to that same standard, you would say as I do, that they should not be killed. you're going to say that these people should not be killed, it is as right to say it today as it will be a year from now, or two years from now. You all know that thing, the day you hear my voice, don't harden your heart. That...now is the time, now is the day of salvation. Senator Jensen knows that. That comes from the part of the Bible that he accepts. And I'm just wondering if that gentle Jesus, who was casting devils out of people, and casting them into swine, and they ran off into the sea, raising people from the dead, I wonder, if the question were put to him, what he would say? Would he say,...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...yes, kill this person? I can't read the mind of a dead person, or perhaps of one who never existed. But if the things alleged about him are true, I think he would be on the side that Senator Hilgert, and Senator Crosby, and I are advocating. It is the thing that we ought to do, and it won't detract from Senator Matzke's bill in any way.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Would like to pause one second and introduce some guests of the Legislature and Senator Schrock. We have three students from Wesleyan (introduced students). Could you stand and be recognized, please. Senator Hilgert.